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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

THOMAS R. FORRER, JR.For: **ADAPTIVE FAST WRITE CACHE FOR STORAGE DEVICES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 21)
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 84	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$280	=	\$0
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